

Fixed Implants

Introduction

Implants are used to replace one or more missing teeth while safeguarding existing healthy teeth. Decades of scientific research confirm that titanium based implants represent the benchmark of excellence in terms of osseointegration.

Indications

All patients who are non smokers and in good health may undergo dental implant operations.

Operations

The first step is to carry out a radiological examination: a panoramic dental x-ray and a cone-beam CT to enable bone height, width and density to be evaluated, these being essential conditions for a successful implant operation.

The operation consists in the installation of an implant into the bone under local anaesthetic. Osseointegration takes on average 3-4 months. In the meantime, the patient is supplied with temporary teeth or prostheses.

Once the process of osseointegration is completed, the next phase consists in the construction and installation of a crown to be cemented to the implant.

Postsurgical advice

Following surgery, it is advisable to apply cold packing to prevent the formation of oedemas and haematomas. Should the patient suffer pain when the effect of the anaesthetic wears off, pain killers may be prescribed.

Rest is essential: it is advisable to avoid any type of intense physical activity.





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